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SUBJECT: FRENCH STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT

1. FOLLOWING TASS STATEMENT ON ALLEGED SOUTH AFRICAN
NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE FRENCH
FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AUGUST 9.

2. "IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WERE TO IMPLEMENT
THE INTENTIONS ASCRIBED TO IT, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
COULD BUT CONDEMN SUCH AN INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD
COMPROMISE SERIOUSLY THE EFFORTS OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE
TRYING TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULT
PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA."

3. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD INFORMED
PARIS OF THEIR INTENTION TO ISSUE THE TASS STATEMENT.
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